

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed on November 19, 2007, and in accordance with the provisions under 1.499, the Applicants submit the following election for further prosecution on the merits:

Election of Invention:

Applicants hereby elect Invention I – including Claims 1-14 and 23-28, without traverse.